



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, February 3, 2016                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, January 27, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee SB 171:

SB 171      (Bieda)                      Property tax; exemptions; housing exemption for elderly or disabled families; modify.

Jerry Gill, representing Senator Bieda, Steve Koski, representing Local Law Firm, and Collin McDonuh, representing Senator O'Brien, testified in support of SB 171.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of SB 171, but did not wish to speak:

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.  
Chris Hackbarth, representing the Michigan Municipal League.  
Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.  
Judy Allen, representing, the Michigan Townships Association.  
Stephanie Winslow, representing Leading Age Michigan.

The chair went at ease at 10:42 a.m., and reconvened at 10:50 a.m.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5132:

HB 5132      (Farrington)                      Sales tax; exemptions; taxation of direct mail; comply with streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 5132, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5133:

HB 5133 (Byrd)                      Use tax; exemptions; taxation of direct mail; comply with streamlined sales and use tax agreement.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 5133, with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4580:

HB 4580 (Schor)                      Property tax; exemptions; revocation of certain abatements; allow.

Representative Maturen explained the substitute (H-2) to the committee.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of HB 4580, but did not wish to speak:

Ken Osborne, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury.

Mickey Knight, representing the Michigan Assessors Association.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the substitute (H-2) to HB 4580.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Maturen moved to report HB 4580 as substitute (H-2), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:52 a.m.

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Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
February 3, 2016  
22 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed